

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of.....Diya B. OBEID  
Title of the Invention .....RECRUITMENT VENDOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 8, 2008

Dear Sir,

The Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008. The shortened statutory period for filing a response expired on September 8, 2008 (September 6, 2008 falling on a Saturday). Thus, no fee is due with this paper. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 52 of this paper.